

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Have-Sum Brand Cheese Crackers Net Weight 3 OZS."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: March 25, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution.

10717. Adulteration of rye hardtack. U. S. v. Ralston Purina Co. (Ry-Krisp Division of Ralston Purina Co.) and George W. Hans. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$1,000; individual fined \$250. (F. D. C. No. 19039. Sample Nos. 9387-H, 9388-H, 18262-H, 18271-H, 18275-H to 18277-H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 8, 1946, District of Minnesota, against the Ralston Purina Co., a corporation, trading as Ry-Krisp Division of Ralston Purina Co. at Minneapolis, Minn., and George W. Hans, superintendent of the manufacturing plant of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 16, and 18, 1945, from the State of Minnesota into the States of New York, Iowa, and South Dakota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ry-Krisp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the corporation was fined \$1,000, and the individual was fined \$250.

10718. Adulteration of rye hardtack. U. S. v. Champion Animal Food Co. (Ser Baking Co.), John F. Koch, and Clarence R. Schultz. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$300; individuals each fined \$100. (F. D. C. No. 18595. Sample Nos. 13888-H, 13889-H, 17974-H, 17975-H, 18254-H, 18255-H, 20767-H, 20768-H.)

LABEL FILED: April 8, 1946, District of Minnesota, against the Champion Animal Food Co., a corporation, trading as the Ser Baking Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and John F. Koch, vice president of the corporation, and Clarence R. Schultz, superintendent of the Minneapolis factory.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of May 16 and July 5, 1945, from the State of Minnesota into the States of Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "Supreme Rye Knackebrod Distributed by The Lakeside Biscuit Co.," "Manchester's Swedish Style Rye Knackebrod," or "Ser-Ry."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, setae, rodent hair fragments, cat hair fragments, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the corporation was fined \$300, and each of the individuals was fined \$100.

10719. Adulteration of hardtack. U. S. v. Purity Baking Co. (Rye Products Co.) and Sam Cohen. Pleas of guilty. Company fined \$400; individual fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 18598. Sample No. 29914-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 5, 1946, District of Minnesota, against the Purity Baking Co., a corporation, trading as the Rye Products Co., and Sam Cohen, manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 6, 1945, from the State of Minnesota into the State of California.

LABEL, IN PART: (Packages) "Genuine Swedish Style Brittle Bread Knackebrod."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, larvae, insect and larva fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation was fined \$400, and the individual was fined \$200.

10720. Adulteration of bakery products and gelatin dessert. U. S. v. 62 Containers, etc. (F. D. C. No. 18815. Sample Nos. 50640-H to 50642-H, incl., 50644-H, 50645-H.)

LABEL FILED: January 5, 1946, District of North Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 28 and December 15, 1945, by Griggs, Cooper and Co., from St. Paul, Minn.

PRODUCT: 32 cases, each containing 18 2-pound packages, 8 6-pound cartons, and 22 cases, each containing 12 11½-ounce packages, of bakery products and 72 packages of gelatin dessert at Fargo, N. Dak. Examination showed that the products contained rodent hairs and insect fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: "Minuet Dainty Tasty Salted Wafers," "Minuet Ginger Snap," "Minuet Honeysuckle," "Home Brand Quick Setting Gelatine Dessert Imitation Raspberry [or "Lemon"] Flavor."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), insanitary conditions existed at the plant of Griggs, Cooper & Co., St. Paul, Minn., which would result in contamination of the products there manufactured.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

CORN MEAL*

10721. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Yelton Milling Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$500 on count 1; judgment suspended on other counts. (F. D. C. No. 18601. Sample Nos. 288-H, 296-H, 297-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 29, 1946, Western District of North Carolina, against the Yelton Milling Co., a partnership, Rutherfordton, N. C.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12 and 25 and August 9, 1945, from the State of North Carolina into the State of South Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Home Ground Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, insect excreta pellets, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 18, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500 on count 1 of the information and suspended judgment on the other 2 counts.

10722. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Cadick Milling Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 19044. Sample Nos. 52588-H, 52589-H, 52593-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 29, 1946, Southern District of Indiana, against the Cadick Milling Co., a corporation, Grand View, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29 and November 1 and 5, 1945, from the State of Indiana into the State of Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cadick's * * * Old Style Unbolted Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: September 6, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$100.

10723. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 162 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18717. Sample No. 3544-H.)

LABEL FILED: January 4, 1946, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 1945, from Webb City, Mo.

*See also No. 10725.